

MITCHELL STEPS DOWN AS FIRE CHIEF; HOLLIDAY IS NAMED.

Public Safety Committee
Holds His Actions Unbecoming an Officer.

TALE OF MIDNIGHT ORGIE TOLD.

Mitchell Thought Nan Patterson Was One of Inmates of Apple Street House—Testimony Differs As to Details of Affair.

As a result of the Public Safety Committee of Council investigating and holding a hearing in the case of J. W. Mitchell, fire chief, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, Mitchell handed in his resignation last evening, and Arch Holliday is now the head of the department. The hearing last night did not develop the sensational features promised, but rather portrayed a drunken revel in which two prominent Uniontown men were mixed, and the statement that Nan Patterson was likely the person of high degree who had participated, but there was no corroborative evidence to this effect.

B. P. Wallace, chairman of the committee, stated that the hearing was held for the purpose of investigating charges of graft in addition to those of conduct unbecoming an officer, but the graft charges were not substantially sustained. Mitchell proved that he took the \$25 in addition to the \$25 forfeit for expenses that might be incurred, and presented a bill of \$300 from Dr. McCune, for medical services which he had paid out of the money. The balance he turned over to Mr. Wallace, taking his receipt therefor. The testimony of many testifying in the case was noticeable.

Mrs. Smith, the first witness called, reviewed the case in detail. She is employed by Mr. Stein. She said that a friend was visiting at her place and two friends from Uniontown came along and asked her to go riding with her daughter. Took a ride and afterwards one gentleman went to the restaurant and got some supper. She heard Mitchell walking through the parlor. She asked him for a warrant and he cursed them, she said. She stated that she was frightened almost to death. She did not know how much money had been left. The other woman reprimanded Mitchell, stating that she had traveled all over the world and never heard anything like the procedure. She said there was no noise. She swore that the lady's name was Mrs. Marshall and she was abusing "something awful."

Attorney P. S. Newmyer asked her about the beer in the room and she said there were only four bottles. Mr. Stein swore that he had been called to the police station by Mrs. Smith, who was in tears. He wanted to know all about the trouble and Mitchell told him it was none of his business. He stated that Mitchell told him it would cost him \$50. He said that he was afraid of a fight and that he did not want to fight. He related some of the choice language that he said Mitchell had used toward him and felt indignant. He testified that Mitchell said he would blow his head off if he did not mind his business.

George Hetsel, night watchman, told about the arrest and his part in it. He stated that Mitchell was very drunk and the woman was drunk also. Officer Bowman testified that he was the only officer with whom the woman would consent to go. He took her by the hand and Mitchell shoved them out the door. She fell near Main street and hurt herself. Again she pulled herself loose, fell and he tripped over her. She showed her limb where she had been injured. After getting to the lookup she broke away and officer Lowe telephoned for Dr. McCune at the direction of Mitchell. He heard the conversation over the phone and heard Mitchell say that the forfeit would be \$25, and told them he would have a warrant for all three. The men came down from Uniontown and left a forfeit. He heard Mitchell state that he was going to make a county charge.

Chief of Police Rottler testified that he had investigated the case and found that the Uniontown men had left a forfeit of \$50, \$25 for the borough of lease and \$25 for any costs and the balance of the money would be returned. So far as he knew Mitchell had not offered to return any money. Officer Lowe corroborated Officer Bowman regarding the arrest. He stated the woman was drunk and fought all the way to the police station.

J. B. Skidmore, who resided near the Smith House, testified that there was a disturbance at the house all evening. He was awakened by the noises at 10:50 o'clock and that they continued right along until 12 o'clock, inside and

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DAWSON TO HAVE PAVED STREETS.

Contracts Awarded for Better Thoroughfares Let Last Night—Three Streets to Be Improved.

DAWSON, Aug. 4.—Dawson is at last to have paved streets. At a meeting of the Town Council held last night the contract for the paving of one-half a mile of Dawson's thoroughfares was awarded. C. W. Bottler of Connellsville was awarded the contract for the concrete curbing work, the Thomas Sweeney Company of Pittsburgh given the contract for the grading and paving of the streets.

Strictly the home product will be used in all of the work done. The bricks used will be furnished by the Fire Brick Company and the William Cochran company, Lodiand, Main and Railroad streets, three of Dawson's busiest thoroughfares, will be the ones paved.

Work will be started at once and

rushed through with all possible speed. As these streets are the first ones in Dawson to be paved it is expected that when they are finished which will be about November 1 a popular demonstration will follow.

Millionaire Suicides.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph D. Horner, the millionaire, formerly a member of the firm of J. D. Horner, Son & Company, straw hat manufacturers of this city, suicided this morning by shooting himself in the head at the Hotel Ren-

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Workingmen with a little capital laid by are not wise to pay Extravagant Rents when they can buy a lot in South Connellsville for a mere fraction of what they have to pay for lots in Connellsville proper and yet have the conveniences of the citizens of the town.

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In Social Circles.

Birthday Dinner. In honor of his 24th birthday anniversary George McGowan was tendered a birthday dinner Saturday evening at his home at Pennsville. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. McGowan and was arranged by his wife. Covers were laid for 20. Among the guests present were Miss Enos and James Enos of Lower Tyone township, Mrs. Ried and family and Mrs. Catherine Levergood of Scottsdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Creighton of Ruffsdale, Misses Daisy and Beulah Ruff of Alverton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miss and Miss Nellie B. Youngkin of Pennsville.

Luncheon for Guest. Beautifully appointed was a four o'clock luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Guller at her home on West Peach street in honor of Miss Ethel Sanders of Uniontown, whose marriage to Herbert Raynor will take place tomorrow at high noon. Covers were laid for eight. Huge bouquets of sweet peas formed the attractive decorations. The out of town guests were Miss Sanders, Miss Clara Phillips, Miss Edith Springer and Miss Anna Downa, all of Uniontown. Miss Guller is a member of the bridal party.

Married Yesterday. Miss Bessie Zorn of Hazelwood and George McLaughlin, an employee of the Young Crystal Ice Company, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Conway, at Hazelwood. The bride was formerly an operator at the local office of the Bell Telephone Company and has many friends here. After a wedding trip through Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will return to Connellsville where they will reside.

Red Men to Hold Picnic. The annual outing of the Wichocoma Tribe No. 242 and Tintah Council No. 126, D. of P., will be held on Saturday, August 8, at Shady Grove park. Arrangements of all kinds will be there for the enjoyment of all, including a baseball game between the two tribes in the afternoon. Dancing will be indulged in during the afternoon and evening.

M. P. Ladies Aid to Meet. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Murrie at Stony Brook, South Connellsville. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the society and their friends. The ladies will leave on the 2 o'clock street car.

Somerset Methodists to Meet. The annual reunion of the Methodists of Somerset county will be held Tuesday, August 18, in the grove at Rockwood. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon

has been chosen as the principal speaker of the occasion. Extensive preparations are being made for the event and a most enjoyable time is looked forward to.

Dawson Card Party. Mrs. William Cochran is entertaining cards this afternoon at her home at Dawson. The hours are from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The guests include principally the members of the 500 Club of Dawson.

Ladies Aid to Meet. The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. White Marshall in East Connellsville. A large attendance is desired.

Granted Marriage License. Samuel Brendell of Beaver Falls and Miss Catherine Doer of Connellsville, Frank Thomas and Miss Mary Williams of Brownsville were granted marriage licenses in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Medical Club Meeting Postponed. The regular monthly meeting of the Young Medical Society of Connellsville has been postponed until Thursday evening, August 13.

RACE WAR EXPECTED TO FOLLOW KILLING.

Mob of Blacks Are Being Chased by Monster Posse of Citizens in Kentucky.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—A telephone message received this morning by Sheriff Tom Lee from Allen, Ky., and other points say that a mob of 100 men have been going in the direction of Russellville. It is not known whether they are white or colored. News notified all the citizens to be on hand and notified them they were expected to do guard duty in an emergency.

Three hundred men were assembled in front of the court house and were sent out in different directions to repel the mob. One hundred more were sent to the home of Mrs. Cunningham whose husband was killed by a Brown der negro to guard her if the mob should prove to be negroes bent on vengeance. The guard heard from the mob at many stations that they were seen, but they were unable to encounter it.

Special Hair Sale. Mrs. E. J. Schur, a well known hair dresser of Uniontown, arrived here this morning and will demonstrate and conduct a special sale of human hair for several days at M. H. Feldstein's on North Pittsburgh street. Only the best guaranteed qualities of those goods are on display and by special arrangement a wide assortment of human hair goods will be offered. All ladies are cordially invited to attend the demonstration.

PYTHIANS GRAND LODGE SESSION.

Thousands Gather at Boston and Are Welcomed by Governor Guild and Mayor Hibbard.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—(Special.) Gay with bunting and cheering with the music of many brass bands, Boston today is given over to the 30,000 delegates and members of the Knights of Pythias gathered here in the 25th biennial convocation of the supreme lodge of the order. The welcoming ceremonies began this morning and there was something doing every hour of the day and far into the evening. The delegates were welcomed by Governor Guild and Mayor Hibbard on behalf of Massachusetts Grand Lodge and welcomed by George W. Pennington, its Grand Chancellor. The response for the Supreme Lodge was given by Chancellor Charles A. Barnes of Jacksonville, Ill.

The Supreme Chancellor reported the membership of the order had increased from 650,233, in 1905, to 798,532 at the end of 1907.

BOAT SENT TO OHIO.

Gasoline Craft Built Here to be Used by Party on Vacation.

A Pennsylvania boat will ply the Ohio waters for several weeks, when John Charles and William Work go on their vacation at State Mills, Ohio. William Work will be accompanied by Mrs. Work and the party will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Phipps of Jeannette. The boat was shipped last evening on a flat car to its destination and the party will follow the latter part of the week.

It is a gasoline launch and was constructed by the Work boys in Connellsville. It is of ten horse power and is expected to develop a high rate of speed. The boat is 25 feet in length and will accommodate a large party. It is claimed to be one of the finest gasoline launches ever constructed and displays considerable ingenuity on the part of the young men.

Cows Destroy Garden. Owner Fined. As the result of allowing his cows to run at large John Davis, a dairyman along the Breakneck road in Connellsville township, was given the defendant in a damage suit tried before Squire P. M. Buttermore of New Haven last evening. The prosecutor was A. J. Berkley, also of Connellsville township. Berkley alleged that on Saturday and Sunday nights, July 22 and 23, 19 cows belonging to Davis completely destroyed his garden. Judgment was given against the defendant in favor of the plaintiff for \$22 and costs.

Read The Daily Courier.

TWO STATE STORIES.

News in Brief During the Past 24 Hours.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 4.—Emile Kluck, twenty-two years old, of this city, was drowned in the Allegheny river at Eagle Rock.

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—Harry Hawkey of Rockburgh, near here, found \$271 in bills in the cushion of an old buggy he had bought.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 4.—The Rev. George F. Gardner, one of the oldest Lutheran clergymen in Pennsylvania, died at his home here, age eighty-two.

Kittanning, Pa., Aug. 4.—Victor Say, a baggage-master of Red Bank station, about nine miles north of this place, was held up and robbed by two highwaymen.

Kittanning, Pa., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Morgan Irwin, widow of Morgan Irwin, engineer, who was killed at the railroad wreck at Kelly station last August, has entered a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for \$100,000 as a result of the death of her husband. Engineer Irwin was to have been retired three days after the wreck in which he was killed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Minnie Wicks, nineteen years old, had a terrible experience while walking in the botanical gardens of the University of Pennsylvania. She was attacked by an army of bees, which flew into her face and one of which became entangled in her hair. Hysterical from fright, the young woman ran, turning in at the university hospital. At the top step she fell, fracturing an arm.

Mine Drainage Kills Fish. Kittanning, Pa., Aug. 4.—Since all the fish in the Kittanning river were killed some time ago by poisonous water flowing into it from mines Crooked creek in Armstrong county has been the favorite fishing resort for sportsmen along the Allegheny and Kittanning valleys. Campers now report the water from an old coal mine is killing the fish in this stream also. Sportsmen are discussing the advisability of organizing to protect the fish.

WOULD ADOPT CHILD.

Connellsville Woman Makes Inquiry About Pittsburgh Tot.

Sometime ago a story was published in a Pittsburgh paper to the effect that three motherless Irish children with a father unable to support them were on the market for adoption. Yesterday Mrs. O. A. Smith of No. 802 Trump avenue, this city, communicated with the Pittsburgh police, asking for information as to how she could find out the oldest of the children, Emma Kuno, aged one year and 8 months. The father of the children, Matthew Kuno, last night took two of the children to the foundling asylum, where they will be carefully provided for. Kuno will probably communicate with Mrs. Smith.

Local and Personal Mention.

Don't forget the B. & O. picnic at Olympic Park, Monday, August 17.

Mrs. Amanda Harpor Vanderbill was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Viola Travis, who has charge of the cereal department of M. H. Feldstein & Company, has resigned her position and left yesterday afternoon for her home in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abbott have returned home from Morgantown, where they were the guests of Mrs. T. B. Henderson.

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Mrs. Charles Collins of Highland avenue went to Ohio yesterday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Holt.

Creo Horner left last night for White Haven, Pa., where he will take treatment at The Orchids, a private sanatorium.

John McBurney of Smithfield and Mrs. Flora Snyder of Dawson have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore of South Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. Bessie Burnworth of Connellsville returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Watson of South Connellsville.

William Hicks was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Mrs. Belle Sackler of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore of South Pittsburgh street.

One lot of untrimmed hats at 50c and \$1.00. One table of untrimmed hats at \$1.50 and \$2.50. At McFarland's, 111 West Apple street.

W. L. Wright has returned home from a several days' visit in Catz Co.

Mrs. James Dixon and guest, Mrs. Mary Anthony of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Meyersdale today.

Dayton Thomas has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. Edna Jones of Dawson was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Taylor, clerk for W. N. Leach, went to Markleton this morning, where she will spend her two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Cunningham.

Mrs. Alex. Lowe and two daughters, Miss Olive Hess, Jane Arthur and Harry and sleep of Scottsdale and Charles Hill of Connellsville were among a party who left this morning for Rockers Hill, where they will camp for two weeks.

Dr. Virginia Buttermore and Dr. Charles Walcott are visiting at Ohio today.

Mrs. William Cochran of Dawson was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. Emanuel Beach of Akron, O., is visiting friends in Greenwood.

Major James Bailey of Wilkinsburg returned home this afternoon after a several weeks' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldwin Smith of Dawson was in town this morning on business.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Dawson was a Connellsville visitor this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Williams and Miss Claire DeVan, who have been spending several days in the mountains, have returned home.

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SCOTSDALE HOLDS COUNCIL MEETING.

In Long, Hot Session Transacted Important Work Monday Night.

SPRING STREET PAVING UP.

First Petition Under One-Third Plan Was Accepted—Market Street Has a Petition in Sewer System Devised to Meet Approval of State Board.

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 4.—The Town Council held its regular monthly meeting last night with Messrs. J. F. Berry, W. H. Brown, L. R. Eicher, A. W. Collins, J. C. Horne, H. G. Martin, T. W. Porter, W. H. Schleicher, O. S. Weaver, P. J. O'Connor and President A. J. Byrne present, and J. W. Fitzsimmons absent. The minutes of the four meetings held last month were read, and during the reading the majority of Council followed the example of the hot-blooded newspaper men who had peeled on their coats eddy in the game and got in their shirt sleeves for the session, which lasted to 10.30 and in the hottest evening that Council has assembled this summer.

The batch of bills for the month was passed around for the examination of the members of Council, and these were passed for payment as presented. Weighmaster P. M. Stantz reported in weighing fees for the month of July, \$6.80, the smallest amount in weighing of any month for a good while, and Burgess William Ferguson turned in his report for \$44.55 for fines and licenses, it being another full month in the police business. During the time Council had a committee out and was taking a little lull in the business, a possible small increase of the borough strong box was brought in by Policeman Austin Hyile. The object was a plain drunk who had been led out of one of the bars, and like the man in the song he walked right in again. A second time he was led out, and as he started to walk right in again, the policeman nabbed him. Burgess Ferguson with the Councilmen stepped to the next room and saw the fellow put behind the iron, where the cops couldn't get in and do things to him, except to testify in the morning hearing the fellow was given today. It was the first arrest this month.

Lee L. Gibson, chief engineer for J. F. Hogg, was present and explained the manner in which the grade for a portion of Everson avenue was laid out over the lines made by former Engineer I. D. Evans, and also reported that the deeds of the petitioners for the paving of Spring street on the north side of Pittsburg street to the north side of Arthur avenue had been examined and the petitioners' affidavit that they represented the majority in interest and numbers of the property owners abutting on that part of the street to be improved verified. The petition was accepted by Council and an ordinance for the improvement of the street between the points aforesaid was unanimously passed on first and second reading.

This is the first petition and ordinance on the improvement of streets by the one-third plan, as it is called, wherein the borough pays one-third of the cost of the grading, curbing and paving while the property owners, the individuals, benefited, each pay one-third. This is the plan pursued by Greensburg, which last year paved four miles of their streets and who are at work on about three miles of paving this year. There was also presented a petition from residents on Market street, asking that it be paved on the same plan. The petition was referred to the Street Committee and the Borough Engineer to investigate and see if the petitioners have the proper number to secure the improvement.

The Burgess reported that the West Penn Electric Light Company had made a proper and satisfactory report on the outrages of its lights in the borough in the month of June and that the voucher check in payment which had been held up, had been turned over to them. The local superintendent was present and informed Council that the company was making its best endeavors to keep the service up to the proper place, that every night until midnight a man was on duty and any call made for a light out would meet with ready response and the same if anyone would call up after midnight. He explained that while a light might be burning when the inspector would pass it in the evening, the light might later go out and that it was impossible for him to see each light during all the night.

There being no objections the Fire and Water Committee was instructed to investigate the request that a fire plug be placed on Garfield avenue. The committee also reported that the drinking fountain for man, child, horse and dog had arrived and would be placed according to previous instructions of Council at the corner of Pittsburg and Spring streets within a very short time.

Fred Farley's request for a short line of sewer to enter the Anderson run was turned over to the Sewer Committee, as was also a petition from residents at the far end of Pine Tree. At the time the Anderson run sewer was laid out by the engineer it seemed that

it would require too long a line to sewer the four property owners at that place, besides requiring the crossing of private property for the purpose, so it was not included in the general plan. The Sewer Committee was instructed to consult with the Borough Engineer as to the feasibility of putting in the sewer asked for.

The \$12,800 for the completion of the sewer system in the borough, or what is called the Anderson run sewer, provided for in the bond issue of May 1, being inadequate to cover the amount of the lowest bid made by the contractors, and as extra work beyond that bid in the way of putting in short lines by the instruction of Council, a motion was passed that the General Fund be drawn upon to pay for the amount in excess of that appropriated by the bond issue. The very comprehensive report of Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg on the sewer system in the borough rendered to the State Department of Health upon its instructions demanded quite an increase in the sewers of the town. The borough in every way is endeavoring to bring its sewerage system up to the requirements laid down by the State following several days' visit of one of its expert engineers here some time ago, and with the completion of the present sewer and its branches should be in a very fair way to meet with the approval of the State Department. The Department is going into the matter deeply and planning for years ahead, so that Scotland is trying to fill the requirements now laid down and to avoid heavy expense in the future. The Council adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

OLD RESIDENT OF BERLIN IS DEAD.

Jacob C. Lane, 87 Years Old, Passes Away In House in Which He Was Born.

BERLIN, Pa., Aug. 4.—Jacob C. Lane, an aged and respected citizen of Berlin, died Sunday evening of diseases incident to old age. He was born on February 22, 1841, and at the time of his death was 87 years, 6 months and 12 days of age.

He was born in Berlin and lived here all his life. The house in which he lived and died is the house in which he first saw the light of day. He was a saddler by trade and abandoned work about five years ago, owing to his advanced age.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Hoffman, and three children, as follows: Mrs. Jacob M. Borker of Pittsburg, Mrs. W. G. Barron of Delta, Colo., and Walter Lane of Allegheny township, this county. One son, Silas M. Lane, preceded him to the spirit world several months ago.

Funeral services will be held at the late home on West Main street at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the obsequies to be conducted by his pastor, the Rev. S. W. Bryan, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Oak Fellows' cemetery, Berlin.

SEARCHING FOR MAN WHO STABBED FRIEND.

Sufferer in Uniontown Hospital With Five Stiletto Wounds in His Back. Detectives on Case.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 4.—Dominic Retort is in the hospital with five stiletto wounds in his back, and the county authorities are scouring the county in search of Mike Metza, who it is alleged, did the cutting. The two foreigners had a quarrel near Merittstown last evening which ended in a fist fight. Retort was victor in the punching.

Metza, it is said, wanted revenge after the fight and drew a stiletto with which he stabbed Retort. Dr. C. H. Elliott of Merittstown was notified and attended the injured man. He in turn notified the authorities of the fight.

THREE SHOT AT PICNIC.

Intoxicated Revelers Fire Into Crowd. One Victim May Lose Arm.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.—At a St. Lawrence picnic at Trauger three persons were shot. Several intoxicated foreigners were firing revolvers to celebrate the windup of the picnic. One man fired five times. Joe Kavora, a 15-year-old Hungarian, was shot in the left arm; another foreigner received a bullet wound in the leg. The man who did the shooting escaped.

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Boy in Runaway Auto. WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 4.—Wilson Dawson, four years old, was left by his father, Foster Dawson, in an automobile at the top of a hill on Shiloh avenue. The boy loosened the brake and in some way the machine started down the grade. It struck a curb while running at express train speed, was overturned and hurled the boy over a fence. The little fellow landed in the soft earth of a garden and was practically unhurt.

COUNCILMEN DOING BOROUGH WORK.

Masonstown Members Say They Did Not Furnish Teams or Receive Pay for Improvements.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 4.—D. O. Landin, M. H. Cloud, William Honsacker and James B. Stuebbs, Councilmen of Masonstown, who were cited into court on quo warranto proceedings relative to their furnishing teams and doing work for the borough. All deny the allegations in the complaint, while Landin denies to the whole proceedings. His answer to the petition says: "Furnishing of labor and teams and receiving pay therefor as it said information averred against defendant are not such violations of the provisions of the said Act of Assembly as to result in a forfeiture of defendant's right to hold the office aforesaid." He asks that the proceeding be dismissed with reasonable costs on his behalf.

McCloud denies that he was elected secretary at a salary of \$50 a year and declares that while Council passed an ordinance giving a salary of \$40 a year to that office it subsequently repealed this and that he never accepted any money.

William Honsacker in his answer declares that he acted as borough treasurer wholly gratuitously and did not receive a commission of 1 per cent as it is alleged.

Sterling in his answer declares that he is not the "James Sterling" mentioned in the payroll referred to and denies receiving \$47.85. He says he was not interested in the contract for stone held by Neil & Bennett and that the stone was not furnished from property in which he is interested.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—About one-third of the plant of the Allan Wood Iron and Steel company at Conshohocken was started up after being closed for a month.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 4.—Three men were killed by an explosion at the stone crushing plant of Charles Kehoe on the outskirts of the city. Two of the dead are Italians.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 4.—Beside Blackmore, fifteen years old, of Hickory Corners, Crawford county, was drowned in Sugar lake while boating with her mother and two sisters.

Delaware, O., Aug. 4.—Rev. B. F. Dimasick, one of the best known clergymen in the Cincinnati and Ohio conference of the Methodist church, is dead from a complication of liver and stomach trouble.

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows that there is a total surplus in the state treasury of \$5,767,655, practically all of which is in the general revenue fund.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 4.—A party of pleasure tappers a keg of beer at Lake Altoona but could not get the amber fluid through the spigot. An investigation disclosed that the bung hole was stopped up by a snake.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 4.—Amos Martin, 110 years old, died here at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Daniel Leoney, where he lived for many years. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. He was born in Scotland.

Greenville, Pa., Aug. 4.—The Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad hauled 741,000 gross tons of ore from Conneaut harbor to the mills of the Pittsburgh district during July, the second largest ore tonnage in the history of the road.

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August Clearance Sale Union Supply Co.

August is inventory month and we are going to push this sale vigorously. The business depression throughout the summer has left us with large stocks of goods. We must reduce these stocks. The prices we make will close them out. A visit to our stores will convince you. Not only remnants, but all surplus stocks will be sacrificed. Large quantities of goods in all lines have been especially priced for this sale.

Bargains in Dress Goods, Bargains in Shoes, Bargains in Women's Wear.

Large quantities left in all these lines. All will be sacrificed in this great August Clearance Sale. There are special bargains in every one of these lines. Nothing will be carried over. In addition to these three lines there are many other lines especially priced to force them out. Stocks must be reduced. Summer goods, however, desirable must go. We have made prices that will accomplish this result.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,
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Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.



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Where you can purchase all kinds of Material needed in the Construction of Buildings. We have rough and dressed Lumber of all kinds. Siding, Flooring, Dressed Boards and Casings. Shingles, Lath, Pickets and Palings. Doors, Sash, Frames, Mouldings and Brackets. Cabinet Hardwood Mantels and Plain Mantels. Tile Hearths and Facings; all colors. Grates, Fronts, Backwalls and Fire Brick. Chimney Bars, Flue Kings and Flue Pipe. Line Brick, Paving Brick and Chimney Brick. Sand, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair and Mortar Colors.

Building Blocks, Sewer Pipe and Land Drain Tile. Roofing Slate, Roofing Paper, Slater's Felt and Sheathing.

Hardware, Nails, Pumps, Ladders and Tools. Plain and Colonial Porch Columns, Rails and Balusters.

Stair Rails, Newels and Turned Spindles. Plain Glass, Chipped Glass and Colored Glass. Lead, Oil, Putty, Varnish and Stains. Fancy Hardwood Embossed Mouldings.

The best ready mixed, guaranteed Paint in America. We do all kinds of Job Work promptly and satisfactorily.

Our prices are right and our facilities for the Prompt filling of orders unexcelled. Will be pleased to have you call and examine our goods.

C. A. BALSLEY, Owner. J. R. BALSLEY Mgr.

Schmitz' Merit Soap, 8 for 25c.

Bargains of Value.

Mason Jar Lids 25c Dozen.

Your choice of ladies' trimmed hats, were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, now 25c.

Dinner pails of every description, tin or granite, from 99c down to 25c.

Only a few fancy screen doors left, sizes 32x80 inches, and 32x82 inches, your choice. \$1.25

Felt window shades 10c each

Best opaque window shades, 23c each

Boys' solid leather school shoes, sizes 9 to 13 99c

9x12 Blue Brunswick Drug 13.48

25 patterns wall paper to close out. 5c each

Nos. 7 and 8 enamel tea kettles, white lined, best guaranteed ware, your choice. 59c

Ask to see our high grade brooms 25c

A beautiful line of china dessert dishes, artistically decorated, each 5c

China cups and saucers, with pretty gilt and floral decorations, set 60c

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store

Hardware Economies

25% Off on Summer Goods:

Stone Coolers and Water Filters, Russian Iron Gas or Oil Bakers, Oil Cook Stoves in several styles.

We still have a complete assortment of screen door and window sizes.

Preserving time ought to make you think of a heavy gauge brass kettle, one that outlasts a half dozen of any other kind, or we have the granite kettles and sauce pans that don't chip.

Ice Cream Freezers in All Sizes.

Schell Hardware Company,
116 W. MAIN STREET.

How Many Bricks Have You Sent Away?

That sounds like a funny question, addressed to every citizen of this town and community, but it's really a serious one. Listen: There is now just completed a magnificent building of red brick exterior and concrete interior right in the business heart of one of the biggest of American cities. It occupies a whole block and calls itself in a large lettered sign "The Largest Monolithic Building in the World." It has many floors, with about a hundred acres of floor space. The entrances are of solid marble. The floors are beautifully tiled. Altogether it is a credit to the big city in which it stands. Oh, it's a Jim Dandy!

Now, how many bricks have you sent to the city to go into this big building? Honest, how many? Of the hundreds of thousands of bricks put into the walls of this building the city where it stands has contributed not a single red brick. Country people, the people of small towns and cities far away from the big metropolis, have sent in the bricks for the construction of this splendid edifice.

You may have sent in a few hods of bricks yourself without knowing it. Listen: This magnificent structure, which ornaments a city you probably never will see yourself, is built of bricks bought with the dollars of people living in towns just like ours—towns that would like to have some new brick buildings themselves now and then. Every dollar contributed to the city building fund means a nice, hefty hod of bricks for this big, beautiful skyscraper, "largest in the world" of its kind. This building was put up, through the kind donations of their unknown country cousins, by a firm that ran a small store in that city a few years ago. But this firm conceived the cute idea of having thousands of strangers contribute bricks to build its fine, large, new store. And the building is a Mail Order Store. See?

FIRE DESTROYS OVER 200 LIVES.

Rockaway Valley Is Desolated by Raging Flames.

THE PROPERTY LOSS IS HEAVY.

Estimated Range as High as Ten Miles. Flames Destroyed in Michigan and Ohio. Now Hurrying to Sufferers with Supplies.

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HARRIMAN PLEADS FOR HIGHER RATES.

Says Railroads Are Not Paid Enough for Services They Are Rendering.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Edward H. Harriman, before his departure from Chicago for the west last night, briefly discussed the possibility of a general increase of freight rates in the United States.

"The American people ought to be willing to pay the railroads a proper compensation for a proper transportation service," he said. "Such a service we are now performing, but we are not receiving an adequate return."

"If the railroads are to go on extending their lines, improving those which are now operated and providing new equipment to take care of the country's business they must have more revenue."

"I am not in favor of a cold, calculating, cruel and horizontal increase in the rates. I am not a traffic man and I do not know much about such things, but I know that there is a proper way to go about a thing and that there is a bungling way to do the same thing."

Mr. Harriman seemed to favor a general readjustment of freight rates rather than a general increase. He believed that many rates were too low and should be increased, but he was opposed to a straight 10 per cent increase in the carrying charges for all commodities.

"In there to be an increase in freight rates?" he was asked. "Yes, can I tell?" was the reply, accompanied by a despairing wave of the hands.

"Well, if there is to be no increase in freight rates, will there be a decline in wages?" was the next question. "I don't care to talk about wages," said Mr. Harriman. "But the railroad laborer is in the same position that the railroad should be in. He is entitled to all he can get for his services, provided he gives the very best service that lies in him."

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WILL HEAR THEIR MASTER'S VOICE.

Taft to Address Voters Via the Phonograph.

LISTENS TO A BRYAN RECORD.

And Begins Practising Preparatory to Making Records for Public Hearing. Chairman Hitchcock Selects Victor L. Mason Assistant.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 4.—Candidate Taft has consented to make several short speeches into talking machines for reproduction. As the process of making a phonograph record is somewhat different from making a campaign speech from the back of a car platform or from a front porch, Mr. Taft today found Mrs. Taft laughing at him as he was doing a bit of rehearsing for the real records. Several experimental talks were made and reproduced with varying degrees of satisfaction. The speeches which a single record will hold average about 300 words in length. The topics to be discussed for repetition in this way have not as yet been decided upon. As a sample of what the machine can do the candidate was treated to the reproduction of a record made by Bryan.

Mr. Taft has fixed Aug. 21 as the date for the rally of Virginia Republicans here. He will make a political address from the porch of the clubhouse adjacent to the hotel.

New York, Aug. 4.—The management of the New York headquarters of the Republican national committee in the absence of Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock will be in the hands of Victor L. Mason of Passaic, N. J., who has been appointed as assistant secretary of the committee. Mr. Hitchcock intends to direct the party in all parts of the country, but will name a vice chairman later who will be in charge at Chicago when Mr. Hitchcock is not there. The headquarters of Secretary Elmer Dyer also will be in Chicago.

Colonel W. R. Andrews, chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican state committee, met Mr. Hitchcock at Philadelphia and conferred with him regarding the situation in the Keystone state. This state will furnish a number of speakers who will discuss the issues with a view of reaching the labor vote. When Mr. Hitchcock returned to the headquarters in New York, he was met by William L. Ward, the member of the committee from New York, but the national chairman declined to be drawn into an expression of opinion concerning the nomination that should be made for the governorship of this state. The general impression is that the federal administration would be opposed to the turning down of Governor Hughes for a second term and that Mr. Hitchcock holds the same view, but he has refused to discuss the question with anyone.

It is believed here that in the absence of statements showing the preference of President Roosevelt or Mr. Taft that Governor Hughes will be able to carry the coming state convention and that Mr. Hitchcock is placing his dependence in this assumption. His friends say that so long as this situation remains in force there is no need for him to alter his determination to say nothing.

Gov. Haskell Explains Declines Wall Street Influenced Decision on Banking Law.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 4.—"The opinion amounts to nothing. Why should not the Washington officials oppose the guaranty deposit law? They have selected George R. Sheldon of Wall Street to be campaign treasurer on the promise of Wall Street to raise \$20,000 for their campaign fund in return for the Republican nomination and on the tariff and opposing the guaranty of bank deposits."

These were the words of Governor Haskell when shown the decision of Attorney General Bonaparte that Oklahoma national banks cannot take advantage of the state's guaranty banking law. The law makes it optional with national banks to comply and only 57 out of 209 have done so.

The state, however, withdraws public deposits from such national banks as do not comply. National bankers did not greet Bonaparte's decision with satisfaction.

George Pettibone Dead. Denver, Aug. 4.—George Pettibone, for years prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Miners and charged with President Meyer and former Secretary Hitchcock with complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's hospital last night from the effects of an operation for cancer. Pettibone had been ill ever since his confinement in the Idaho penitentiary, which began more than a year before the trial at Boise. Pettibone was never formally tried but was discharged after the acquittal of Haywood and Meyer.

Suicide Under the Boardwalk. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—With a bullet wound in his head, A. T. Bull, twenty-five years old, of Altoona, Pa., was found dead under the boardwalk near the hotel, where he had shot himself. Life was extinct when a policeman, summoned by a woman who had been walking along the beach and heard the shot, reached the spot.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Crop damage reports of an alarming character brought out an avalanche of buying orders on the board of trade today and caused sharp advances in all the leading cereals. At the close wheat for September delivery was up 1 1/2 cts. Corn was up 1/4. Oats were 1/4 cts. higher. September options closed: Wheat, 94 1/2; corn, 70 1/2; oats, 45 1/4.

Pittsburgh Markets. Corn—No. 3 yellow ear, 87¢; No. 2 yellow ear, 88¢; No. 1 yellow ear, 89¢; No. 1 white ear, 90¢; No. 2 white ear, 91¢; No. 3 white ear, 92¢; No. 4 white ear, 93¢; No. 5 white ear, 94¢; No. 6 white ear, 95¢; No. 7 white ear, 96¢; No. 8 white ear, 97¢; No. 9 white ear, 98¢; No. 10 white ear, 99¢; No. 11 white ear, 100¢; No. 12 white ear, 101¢; No. 13 white ear, 102¢; No. 14 white ear, 103¢; No. 15 white ear, 104¢; No. 16 white ear, 105¢; No. 17 white ear, 106¢; No. 18 white ear, 107¢; No. 19 white ear, 108¢; No. 20 white ear, 109¢; No. 21 white ear, 110¢; No. 22 white ear, 111¢; No. 23 white ear, 112¢; No. 24 white ear, 113¢; No. 25 white ear, 114¢; No. 26 white ear, 115¢; No. 27 white ear, 116¢; No. 28 white ear, 117¢; No. 29 white ear, 118¢; No. 30 white ear, 119¢; No. 31 white ear, 120¢; No. 32 white ear, 121¢; No. 33 white ear, 122¢; No. 34 white ear, 123¢; No. 35 white ear, 124¢; No. 36 white ear, 125¢; No. 37 white ear, 126¢; No. 38 white ear, 127¢; No. 39 white ear, 128¢; No. 40 white ear, 129¢; 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Jane Cable

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By
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"You are my life; you are every-thing I care for. Give me up. It's ridi-culous to take this stand. Be sensible. Look at me from my point of view."

"There is only one point of view, and love has nothing to do with it. Come, let us talk of something else. Have you heard from your father yet?"

"No, he hasn't. But he really has been so sick. I don't know. I've had no word from him for some time."

"The dispatches have doubtless given you news. One of the Chicago cor-respondents was talking about you re-cently. Your father will surely write to you now."

"Are you eager to have him do so? I should think you'd hate his name. I can't help caring for him. I tried to come here, but he really has been good to me. I don't see how he can have done the things that say he's done."

"There may be a mistake."

"That's good of you, dear, but you forget your mother's statements and all that. I don't know. Oh, I've gone over all of it, and I am convinced. I wonder what has become of him. He was afraid of—of well, there was talk of an arrest before I left. I have not looked at a newspaper since I saw the headlines that said morning. God, how they must have hurt you!"

"I, too, have not looked at a news-paper since then, Graydon," she said simply. He smiled wearily, and there was a response in her eyes.

"He took her hand in his, and they sat quietly side by side on the bench for half an hour, their thoughts far away, but of one another."

"Graydon," she said at last, "are you going to remain in the army?"

"No; I am through with it. My dis-charge is to be recommended. I'm dis-missed."

"You will be as strong as ever, dear?"

"Do you want me to stick to the army? I am only a private."

"You can do greater things out in the world, I know. You will be a great man if you don't lose heart, Graydon."



"Jane, this can't go on any longer."

"I can't be a soldier, dear, and sup-port a wife on the pay I get," he said with a smile.

"You shouldn't marry."

"But I am going to marry," he said.

"I have decided to become a nurse. It is my intention to give my whole life to it."

"The Red Cross?"

"No. The hospitals at home—the hospitals for the poor and homeless."

"Ethel Harbin," she came through the grounds toward them. Her face was clouded by a dark frown, and she was visibly excited.

"It's all off," she announced as she came up.

"Where is the usual hero?" asked Graydon.

"I'm through with the real army. They've dismissed me. That is, father and mother have. They are driving me to the Salvation Army," she ex-claimed, sending herself beside Graydon. "I wish I were Jane and my own mistress."

"Dear me, Ethel, what an ambition!" said Jane. "What has happened to upset you so?"

"Father has."

"I should have asked who, not what."

"I suppose they expect me to marry a Salvation Army man. They say Har-ry isn't good enough. I think he is a very moral young man."

"Harry? Who is Harry?"

"Why, haven't you heard? Harry Soper. I'm engaged to him."

"The Heutenanth?"

"Certainly. He is going to be pro-moted, though. If he ever gets on the string line, it's not his fault that he has to do duty in the walled city. He's acting to get out and fight. But father—here she paused, her lips coming together with a firmness that bound them.

"Colonel Harbin doesn't approve?"

"No. He says Harry is a little pop-py. It's outrageous, Jane."

"Don't cry, dear. The world is full of men."

"I've picked for me," said Ethel dolefully. "I've picked Harry, out of a hundred men, and I think my discrimination ought to be considered. I'm the one to be satisfied. Father has no."

"But how about that young fellow back in New York? You used to say he was the only one."

"He is the only one in New York. But look how far off he is! It takes weeks for his letters to get to me."

"But he writes every day."

"Harry telephones every day. I tell you, Jane, the voice has a good deal to

do with it. You like to hear a fellow say nice things. It beats ink all to pieces. It will go hard with him per-haps, but he's young. He'll get over it."

"You are young too. That is why you have picked George."

"I'm not as young as I was. But I've decided on Harry. If father doesn't let us get married right away I'm li-able to get over him too. It's silly doing that all the time. One might never get married, you know. But father is firm. He says I can't, and he says he'll kick Harry into the middle of next summer. Father says I shall not marry into the regular army. He says they don't make good husbands. I've got the joke on him, though. He appealed to mother, and she forgot herself and said the same thing. They were quar-reling about it when I left the hotel. It was an awful far to father. For two cents I'd elope with Harry."

"It would be pretty difficult for you, an officer on duty to elope, don't you think?" asked Graydon, amused.

"Not if he loved the girl. He does too. But I haven't told you the worst. Mother says I am being absolutely spoiled out here in Manila, and she says flatly that she's going to take me back to the States. Isn't it awful?"

"Back to the fellow in New York?" smiled Jane encouragingly.

"Ethel thought for a moment, and a dear little smile came into her troubled eyes."

"I hope he hasn't gone and fallen in love with some other girl," she said.

"It was true, as Jane soon learned, that Mrs. Harbin had concluded to re-turn to the United States with Ethel. Jane's aunt had grown immeasurably tired of Manila—and perhaps a little more tired of the colonel. It was she who showed the colonel's antipathy to little Lieutenant Soper. She dwelt upon the dire misfortune that was pos-sible if Ethel continued to bask in the society of "those young innocents." The colonel developed a towering rage and a great fear that Ethel might become fatally contaminated before she could be whisked off of the island. It was decided that Mrs. Harbin and Ethel should return to the United States soon after the first of March to take up their residence in New York city.

"Mother wants to be a soldier's widow on parole," gazed Ethel, at most audibly enough for her father's ears.

Mrs. Harbin at once informed Jane that she was expected to return with them. She demurred at first, purely for the sake of appearances, but in the end she agreed to her resignation to the Red Cross society. The knowledge that Graydon Bansemer's discharge was soon forthcoming and that he in-tended to return to America in the spring had more to do with this de-cision than she was willing to admit. She therefore announced her intention to become a trained nurse and gave no heed to Mrs. Harbin's insinuating smile.

Letters of late from Mrs. Cable had been urging her to return to Chicago. Graydon Cable was far from well, breath-ing fast, and he was wearing out his heart in silent longing for her return. He wrote to her himself that he ex-pected to retire from active business early in the year and that his time and fortune from that day on would be de-voted to his family. He held out at-tractive visions of travel, of residence abroad, of endless pleasure which they could enjoy together.

Jane had written to them that she would not live in Chicago—any place else in the world, she said—and they understood. There was no word of James Bansemer in all these letters. She was always daughter to them, and they were father and mother.

Graydon Bansemer one day received three letters, all from Chicago. He knew the handwriting on the envelope of each. Three men had written to him—his father, Elias Droom, and Big-boy. A dark scowl came over his face as he looked at the Big-boy envelope. It was the first letter that he opened and read. Jane was sitting near by watch-ing the expression on his face.

"It's from Big-boy," he said as he finished.

"What does he say?" she asked anx-iously.

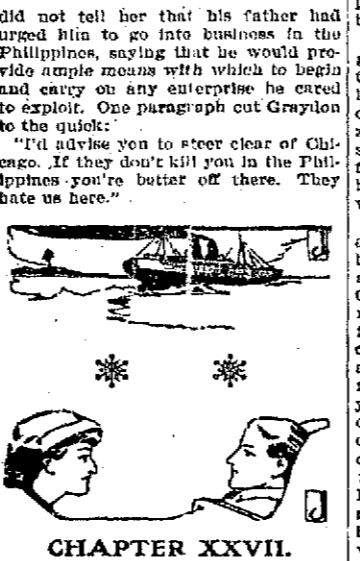
"He says he is my devoted friend for life," replied Graydon bitterly. "I cannot forget, though, Jane. He is not the sort of friend I want."

"He thought it was for the best, Graydon."

"Yes, and he may have thought he was my friend too. This letter says as much. But I like an enemy better, dear. You know what to expect of an enemy at all times. Here's one from Elias Droom. He says he's been ac-crued a few moments of cheer to the young soldier, urging him not to re-nounce, but to come home at the end of his two years. He enclosed a letter from Mr. Clegg, in which that gentle-man promised to put Graydon in charge of their New York office if he would take the place. This news sent his spirits bounding. Tears of a grate-fulness he never expected to feel sprang to his eyes. Jane's happiness was a reflection of his own.

James Bansemer's letter was not read aloud to Jane. When he had finished the perusal of the long epistle he fold-ed it and stuck it away in his pocket. His eyes seemed a bit moist and his face drawn, but there was no word to let her know what had been written by the man who had denounced her.

"He is well," he said as he said. He



CHAPTER XXVII.

EARLY in March a great transport sailed from Manila laden with sick and disabled soldiers—the lame, the breathless and the mad. It was not a merry shipload, although hundreds were rejoicing in the escape from the hardships of life in the islands. Graydon Bansemer was among them, weak and distrustful of his own future, al-though a medal of honor and the prospect of an excellent position were ahead of him. His discharge was assured. He had served his country bravely, but well, and he was not loath to rest on his la-mentable laurels and to respect the au-thority of the theory of his own future. He had driven him into service. In his heart he felt that time would make him as strong as ever, despite the ugly scar in his side. It was a question with him, however, whether time could revive the ambition that had been smothered during the first days of despair. He looked ahead with keen inquiry, specu-lating on the uncertain whirl of for-tune's wheel.

Jane was obdurate in respect to his pleadings. A certain light in her eyes had at last brought conviction to her soul. He began to fear, with a mighty pain, that she would not re-treat from the staid sea she had taken.

She went on board with Mrs. Harbin and Ethel. There were other wives on board who had found tem-porary refuge in the arms of their sol-dier husbands. Jane's resignation from the Red Cross society deprived her of the privileges which would have permitted her to see much of Graydon. They were kept separated by the transport's regulations—his being a com-mand, she of the officers' mess. The restrictions were cruel and relent-less. They saw but little of one an-other during the thirty days, but their thoughts were busy with the days to come. Graydon grew stronger and more confident as the ship forged north-ward to the Golden Gate. Jane was wis-ful and resigned to the new purpose which was to give life another color-ing, if possible. They were but one day out from San Francisco when he found the opportunity to converse with her as she passed through the quarters of the luckless ones.

"Jane, I won't take no for an answer this time," he whispered eagerly. "You must consent. Do you want to ruin both of our lives?"

"Why will you persist, Graydon?"

"You know I can't."

"You can. Consider me as well as yourself. I want you. Isn't that enough? You can't ask for more love than I will give. Tomorrow we'll be on shore. I have many things to do before I am liberty to go my way. Won't you wait for me? I'll be with you. We can be married in San Fran-cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Cable are to meet you. Tell them, dearest, that you want to go home with me. The house won't be in Chicago, but it will be home just the same. Graydon, I am sorry. I am heart-sick, but I cannot, I dare not."

Graydon Bansemer was a man as well as a lover. He gave utterance to a perfectly manlike expression, coming from the bottom of his tried soul:

"It's a—d—d nonsense, Jane!" He said so feelingly that she smiled even as she shook her head and moved away.

"I'll see you tomorrow on shore?" he called, repentant and anxious.

"Yes."

The next day they landed. Graydon waved an anxious farewell to her as he was picked off with the nurse, the halt and the blind. He saw David Clegg and his wife on the pier, and in spite of himself he could not repress an eager, half fearful glance through the crowd of faces. Although he did not expect his father to meet him, he dreaded the thought that he might be there, after all. To his surprise, as he stood waiting with his comrades, he saw David Cable turn suddenly and hand to hand, the utmost friendship in his now haggard face. His heart thumped furiously at this sign of reality. As the soldiers moved away Cable pressed and looked at him in a grim, though compassionate expression in his eyes. He and Jane were ready to con-front the customs officers.

"I wonder if he knows about his father," mused he. Jane caught her

breath and looked at him with some-thing like terror in her eyes. He abruptly changed the subject, deploring his lapse into the past from which they were trying to shield her.

The following morning Graydon re-ceived a note from Cable, a frank but carefully worded message, in which he was invited to take the trip east in the private car of the president of the Pacific, Lakes and Atlantic. Mrs. Cable joined her husband in the invita-tion. One of the sore spots in Graydon's conscience was healed by this exhibition of kindness. Moreover, Cable stated that his party would delay departure until Graydon's papers were passed upon and he was free from red-tape restrictions.

The young man on landings sent tele-grams to his father and Elias Droom, the latter having asked him to notify him as soon as he reached San Fran-cisco. Graydon was not a little puzzled by the fact that the old clerk seemed strangely at variance with his own respect for the future. In both telegrams he announced that he would start east as soon as possible.

There was a letter from Droom awaiting him at headquarters. It was brief, but it specifically urged him to accept the place proposed by Mr. Clegg. It was a position of great im-portance to the young man to step for a few days in Chicago. In broad and characteristically unorthodox sentences he assured him that while the city held no grudge against him and that the young man would be welcome with him, which was still in the U— building, adding that if he wished to avoid the newspaper men he could find seclusion at the old rooms in Wells street. "Your father," he said, "has given up his apartment and has taken lodgings. I doubt very much if he will be willing to share them with you, in view of the position he has assumed in regard to your future, although he says you may always call upon him for pecuniary assistance." A draft for \$500 was in-closed with the letter.

Graydon was reluctant to find that there would be no leisurely delay at-tending his official discharge. When he walked out a "free man," as he called it, a gentlemanly pensioner attorney looked arms with him and hung on like a leech until the irritated soldier shook him off with less consideration than a vigor.

He went directly to the Palace hotel, where he knew the Cables were stop-ping. David Cable came down in re-sponse to his card. The two men shook hands, each eyeing the other inquiringly for an instant.

"I want you to understand, Graydon, that I am your friend. Nothing has al-tered that. I am glad to see you. I expect it."

"Thank you, Mr. Cable. I hardly ex-pected it."

"I don't see why, my boy. But we'll let all that pass. Mrs. Cable wants to see you."

"Before we go any further I want to make myself clear to you. I still hope to marry some one, but I am not sure I can. I only want to tell you that her objections are not objections to me. She is Jane, and I love her, sir, be-cause she is."

"I hope you can win her over, Graydon. She seems determined to re-main single. You can't blame her, either. If there were base or com-mon blood in her, it wouldn't make much difference to her pride. But she's made of other material. She's serious about it, and I am sensible enough to get her point of view. She wouldn't want to marry you with the prospect of an eternal shadow that neither of you could get off of your minds. I sometimes wish that I knew who were her parents."

"It doesn't matter, so far as I am concerned."

"I know, my boy. You'll never know how it hurt me to find that I had no daughter. It hurts her worse a thou-sandfold to learn that she has no moth-er. I trust it may not happen that you will lose her as a wife."

"If I really thought I couldn't win her, sir, it would ruin my ambition in life. She loves me, I'm sure."

"By the way, Clegg tells me he has offered you the New York office. It is a splendid chance for you. You will take it, of course."

"I expect to talk it over with Mr. Clegg when I get to Chicago."

"Come up to our apartments. Oh, pardon me, Graydon, I want to ask you if you have sufficient money to carry you through? I know the pay of a private is not great."

"Thank you. I have saved nearly all of it. My father has sent me a draft for five hundred. I don't expect to use it, of course."

"Your father?" asked Cable, with a quick, searching look.

"And then I'd save something in Chicago, strange as it may seem," said Bansemer, with a smile. "I have a few of your 5 per cents. I trust the road is all right."

The Cables left San Francisco on the following day, accompanied by the Harbins and Graydon Bansemer. There was a mistaking the joy which lay under restraint in the faces and atti-tude of the Cables. David Cable had grown younger and less grim, and seemed, and his wife was glowing with a new and subdued happiness. Graydon, sitting with the excited Ethel, who was talking in the pres-ence of New York and other young men, studied the faces of the three people who sat at the other end of the coach.

Time had wrought its penalties. Cable was thin and his face had lost its vitality, but not his power. His eyes never left the face of Jane, who was talking in a nervous, unassuming manner, as was her wont in these days. Frances Cable's face was a study in transition. She had lost the

color and vivacity of a year ago, al-though the change was not apparent to the casual observer. Graydon could see that she had suffered in many ways. The keen, eager appeal for ap-probation was gone from her eyes; in its stead was the appeal for love and contentedness. Happiness, now struggling against the smarting of a sober pain, was giving a sweetness to her eyes that had been lost in the am-bitious glitter of other days. Ethel loved him, a most unusual condition. He longed to be under the tender, quiet-ing influence at the opposite end of the car. He even resented his temporary exile.

"Jane," Cable was saying with gen-tle insistence, "it is not just to him. He loves you, and you are not doing the right thing by him."

"You'll find I am right in the end," she said stubbornly.

"I can't bear the thought of your go-ing out as a trained nurse, dear," pro-tested Frances Cable. "There is no ne-cessity. You can have the best of homes and in any place you like. Why waste your life in?"

"Waste, mother? It would be wast-ing my life if I did not find an occupa-tion for it. I can't be idle. I can't ex-ist forever in your love and devotion."

"Good-bye, dear, don't be foolish!" ex-claimed Cable. "That hurts me more than you think. Everything we have is yours."

"I'm sorry I said it, daddy. I did not mean it in that way. It isn't the money, you know, and it isn't the home, either. No, you must let me choose my own way of living the rest of my life. I came from a foundling hospital. A good and tender nurse found me there and gave me the hap-piest years of my life. I shall go back there and give the rest of my years to children who are less fortunate than I was. I want to help them, mother, just as you did—only it is different with me."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



Anty Drudge Tells How to Avoid Sunday Soaking.

Mrs. Hurryup—"I always put my clothes to soak on Sun-day night. Then I get an early start on Monday and get through washing by noon. I don't consider it breaking the Sabbath, for cleanliness is next to god-li-ness, you know."

Anty Drudge—"Yes, but godliness comes first, my dear. And you should keep the Commandments. Get a cake of Fels-Naptha and you won't have to soak your clothes over night, and your washing will be all done by noon; without boiling, without hard work and with more satisfaction than any other way."

Rough, red hands are the trial of most housewives. "I don't mind the work if I could only keep my hands nice," sighs the young woman.

You will have less work and nice hands at the same time if you use Fels-Naptha soap in washing clothes. Hot water chaps the hands; hard-rubbing on the washboard swells the knuckles. Using Fels-Naptha in cold or lukewarm water, you have neither hot water, hard-rubbing nor nauseous steam. But Fels-Naptha must be used the Fels-Naptha way—no boiling.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

After about 3 months he became an Art Critic and a successful Comedian. He knew it because a great many Dealers took him into the Back Room and told him so.

Then they would throw the Light on a Creation that had been in the Salon, or else tenderly remove the Cotton Balling from a Picture that could not be broken with a Nail. He would try to convince himself that there was a certain Difference between these Mas-terpieces and the Junk that he saw in the 90-cent Store. He had to see a Difference or else he could not have got away from the Commercial Bling.

So he became a well-known Col-lector. Many Friends told him he had Exquisite Taste, and he began to be-lieve it himself, so he attended Exhibi-tions and began to roast the Mod-erns.

Whom he had been known in the Old Days as a Father Blacksmith, he now discovered that he was a Strong Card at Dinner-Parties, especially if he stood for the Check. He got many a Laugh out of the antique Wierces that he had crithed from the Joke Book, and when he began to spring the prehistoric Taut everybody applauded before he said a Word, because that was the safest time to Applaud.

Among other startling Discoveries made by the Popular Leader of the Smart Set was one concerning his Business Sagacity. He received three typewritten Letters from the Pneu-matic Brothers, representing the Smoke Syndicate, offering to let him in on the Ground Floor provided he would risk Check by Return Mail.

It appeared from these Letters that the Syndicate had acquired all the Claims on the East Slope of the Bull-ton Range and were within 30 feet of the well-known Mine that was turning out \$8000 a Minute. Already three Shafts and the Original Capital had been sunk, and the Ore was found to contain German Silver, Bronze, Gold Filings, Celluloid, Borax, and Pepsin all in Paying Quantities.

The Expert employed by the Com-pany had just completed his third Dream, and estimated that the Lodes somewhere in the Vicinity contained \$40,000,000 worth of Something, and now it was merely necessary to go ahead and find it. The Stock offered at 5 cents a Share would be advanced to \$1.14 on January 1st.

Accompanying the Confidential Let-ter was a Half-Tone Picture of a Min-ing Machine.

On the vast plains of Colombia and the north of South America, called as-yanas, which are parched with heat except during the rainy season, there is one of the greatest of natural curi-osities, a tree called the chaparro, which is fireproof.

It is the custom of the Colombian herdsmen to clear the ground by means of fire for the new vegetation, which springs up so luxuriantly in these regions after the rainy season. But not even the intense heat of a prairie fire affects the chaparro tree. It survives the flames to afford a welcome shade in an otherwise treeless country.

It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than twenty feet in height, with a girth of about three feet. It owes its curious immunity from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark. The bark has on the trunk in layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure.

The natives believe that this tree grows only where gold is abundant in the soil below, and it certainly is com-mon in auriferous districts.—West-minster Gazette.

Memory.

If it should be asked what pos-ses-sion I most valued, I would say some beautiful memory. Memory is pos-session. It is the only thing on earth that is absolutely ours, which no one can take from us. We can produce and en-joy it in a crowd of uncongenial peo-ple as easily as if we were alone. No noise can drown the voice; no distance can blur the clearness. Strength, hope, beauty, everything else may pass. Memory will stay.—Selected.

The Ignorance of Youth.

She—"You said that I was necessary to your happiness. He—I was young, then and very ignorant. I had no con-ception of relative values. She—"What do you mean? He—"I mean that I didn't know a necessity from an in-flection.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Worse Than Waiting.

"Are you waiting for me, dear?" she said, coming downstairs at last, fixing her last look at the clock.

"Waiting?" exclaimed the impatient man. "No; not waiting—sojourning." —Yonkers Statesman.



BASE BALL

COKERS DRAW SHORT
END IN FAST GAME.

Defeated by Fairmont in Stiff Up-Hill Contest Marked by Heavy Hitting.

FAIRMONT, Aug. 4.—In one of the most interesting games ever seen on the local diamond, Fairmont yesterday defeated the Connellsville Cokers 4-3. Connellsville played a great up-hill game and came very near holding down the long end of the score board. Three triples were credited to the visitors while Montgomery reeled out a double.

Manager Snodgrass of the Babblers, gave Fleming, a local amateur, a try-out, but he failed to make good and was replaced by Keener in the third inning. Fleming was forced to retire from the game because of injuries. Cromley's home run and a one-handed stop by Fisher, the Babblers' left-handed third baseman, were the features of the game. The Cokers today move on to Grafton. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	E	F	A	E
Price, 8	0	2	3	1	2	0
Montgomery, 2	1	2	1	2	1	0
Ellan, 8	0	2	1	0	0	0
Cahoun, 6	0	2	1	0	0	0
Francis, m	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tiffany, 1b	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wallace, r	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yodt, r	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, c	0	1	0	1	0	0
Cannan, r	0	0	0	0	0	0

FAIRMONT	R	H	E	F	A	E
Coro, 1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
King, 4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Jackley, c	1	1	10	0	0	0
Keener, r	0	1	2	0	0	0
Park, r	0	1	1	0	0	0
Haught, m	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cromley, 1b-m	1	2	3	0	0	0
Fisher, 3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Penn, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snodgrass, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 1 8 27 12
Fairmont..... 0 0 0 8 0 2 0-4
Connellsville..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0-3
Two base hits, Montgomery. Three base hits, Cahoun, Parker, Francis, Ellan. Home run, Cromley. Stolen bases, Price 2, Montgomery. Sacrifices, King, Snodgrass. Struck out by Keener 0, by Fleming 2, by Cannon 4. First base on balls, off Fleming 1, off Cannon 1. Wild pitch, Keener. Error, play, Montgomery, Tiffany and Price. Parker, King and Snodgrass. Time, 1:00. Umpire, Arndt.

UNIONTOWN GOES DOWN.

Charlottesville Secured One More Run Than the League Leaders.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 4.—Smiling Archie Osborne of the Charlottesville Cherubs was the stumbling block yesterday for the Onions, and his good pitching greatly enabled the Reds to pull a much-needed victory out of the fire, thereby dropping into the third hole. Schettler was at his best for the Onions, but things broke badly for the Geraans. Uniontown's only run came by a home run with a man on the circuit. The new umpire, Farrell, worked and gave general satisfaction. The score:

UNIONTOWN	R	H	E	F	A	E
.....	0	0	0	2	0	0
CHARLOTTE	R	H	E	F	A	E
.....	0	1	0	0	0	2

Batteries: Schettler and Frankenberg; Osborne and May.

TAILENDERS DEFEATED.

Clarkburg Has an Easy Victory Over Grafton Bunch.

GRAFTON, Aug. 3.—Clarkburg easily trimmed the Grafton bunch champions yesterday 11-2. McVaine was knocked out of the box in the early part of the game and was succeeded by Hazleton, who was also hit hard. McCormick was in good form for the Drummers and with faultless support would have shut Grafton out. Lawton, formerly with Connellsville, caught his first game for the Engineers and put up a good article of ball. The score:

CLARKBURG	R	H	E	F	A	E
.....	11	0	1	0	1	0
GRAFTON	R	H	E	F	A	E
.....	0	0	0	1	0	0

Batteries: McCormick and Gribben; McVaine, Hazleton and Lawton.

Baseball Babbie.

Back again to our old place. Charlottesville won and Connellsville lost.

Blanchard will pitch today for the Cokers.

The Cokers play at Grafton, the new baseball town, today.

Umpire McGarry had his troubles at Grafton yesterday. His decisions were disputed from start to finish.

If the Pave league race continues as it has been going for the past few weeks, the fans may expect a pretty race for first place between Uniontown and Clarkburg and a fight to the finish for third place between Connellsville and Charlottesville.

Lawton caught his first game yesterday for the Grafton Engineers. He failed to hit the ball and had an error. Jacobson also failed to hit, an unusual thing for "Jake."

"Fish" Love, the shortstop who played with the Cokers last year in the West Penn league, is making good in the Southern Michigan league.

Blanchard, who played here with the Somerset team, is playing in the Kansas State league.

Good crowds are turning out daily at Grafton. The team should be strengthened so that Grafton would have a chance to finish one, two, three.

May caught his first game for Charlottesville yesterday in three weeks. During that time he has been a bench ornament.

Ellan, Francis and Cahoun each connected for a three-base drive at Fairmont yesterday. Montgomery

loosened up to the extent of a double and a single. From present indications it looks as though Cahoun is leading the Cokers' bunch in the sticking line.

Connellsville goes to Grafton today to play the new team for the first time. Although several additions have been made to the former Scottdale bunch, they are now practically the same as they were when they made their last appearance here. Boklin and Lawton, catchers, and "Buck-wheel" Jackson are the only new men. The locals are away all week before coming home to play the Fairmont Babblers at Marietta & Stillwagon Park. Grafton and Clarkburg follow in succession, each playing two games apiece.

The schedule ends up in a dopy way for the Cokers. After a solid week with Uniontown they make the long jump to Grafton to play two games on the last day of the season with Grafton on Labor Day.

That Uniontown series at the last of the year, consisting of six straight games, is liable to make or break us. If the Onions have it on us as they did at the first of the year, there will be nothing to it but the Onions, but if they play as they did on their last visit here, the Cokers will have a chance for second place or better. If the Drummers win today and the Onions drop one to the Charlottesville Cherubs, Uniontown will come down off the top of the heap where they have been nearly all of the season.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—R H E
Chicago..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-1 5 10 0
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 6 2

Brown and Kling, McQuillan, Moran and Doolin.

At Brooklyn—R H E
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2 11 1
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 1 1

McIntyre and Bergen, Salles and Bliss.

At Boston—R H E
Pittsburg..... 1 0 0 0 8 1 0 0-7 12 1
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 6 1

Willie and Gibson, Mahoney, Dornier, Boultie and Graham.

At New York—R H E
New York..... 3 0 0 0 3 0 0-6 10 1
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 1

Wittie and Bresnahan and Naudham, Spade and Schell.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Pittsburg.....	58	36	.617
Chicago.....	55	37	.602
New York.....	55	37	.598
Philadelphia.....	48	41	.539
Cincinnati.....	48	48	.500
Boston.....	41	53	.434
Brooklyn.....	34	57	.374
St. Louis.....	31	62	.333

Games Tomorrow.

Pittsburg at Boston.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Cincinnati at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—R H E
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 5 0
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 3

Joss and Clarke, Hogg, Chesbro and Sweeney.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Detroit.....	58	36	.617
St. Louis.....	57	39	.593
Chicago.....	53	42	.558
Cleveland.....	51	43	.547
Philadelphia.....	45	47	.489
Boston.....	44	51	.463
Washington.....	35	57	.380
New York.....	32	62	.341

Games Tomorrow.

Boston at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Detroit.

New York at St. Louis.

Washington at Cleveland.

PENNA. & W. VA. LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Fairmont 1, Connellsville 3.
Charlottesville 2, Uniontown 2.
Clarkburg 10, Grafton 2.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown.....	47	9	.840
Clarkburg.....	44	14	.759
Charlottesville.....	39	9	.809
CONNELLSVILLE.....	38	10	.792
Fairmont.....	28	10	.737
Grafton.....	27	20	.574

Games Today.

Connellsville at Grafton.

Uniontown at Charlottesville.

Clarkburg at Fairmont.

MADE GOOD START.

Lutherans Introduce Themselves into Church League by Winning.

The Lutherans, the new team in the Connellsville Church league, made their debut in the baby organization last night by defeating the Presbyterian league leaders decisively 7-4. Besides playing good ball, the Lutherans presented a new factor in the pennant race, that of having a bunch of rooters on hand. Powell, who has a clean record as a twister in the league, was almost knocked to the woods in the early part of the game. Ragged support gave the Lutheran infants most of their runs.

CONNELLSVILLE CHURCH LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Lutherans 7, Presbyterians 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Lutherans.....	1	0	1.000
Presbyterians.....	5	5	.500
Baptists.....	3	3	.500
Christians.....	1	4	.200

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CHURCH LEAGUE OPENS.

Mt. Pleasant Organization Draws Big Crowd at First Game.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 4.—The Mt. Pleasant Church league was opened last evening, the Presbyterians playing the Methodists. A crowd of about 250 attended the game. As there was much rivalry between these two teams, it was nip and tuck from the beginning to the end. The feature of the game was the letting down of the Methodists with one hit. The Presbyterians fielded very poorly. The score is as follows:
Presbyterians..... 3 0 0 2 0 0-5
Methodists..... 0 1 2 0 3 0-4
Batteries: McGiffin and Hurst; Ramsey, Smith and Wilson.

STEEL CARS USED IN PENNSYLVANIA MINES.

They Have Not Been Tried Out Sufficiently to Determine Their Saving, However.

Steel mine cars are coming into use in some of the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania. They have not yet been tested long enough to justify any verdict on the part of the managers. It is hoped that they will reflect much-needed saving in underground transportation. One of the most recent installations is at the collar of the West Chester Coal Company, at West Chester, where 50 of the new cars have been put into operation.

As mines have given away to electric and compressed air locomotives, so it now seems necessary in the opinion of some mining experts that the wooden car shall be replaced by a car more capable of standing the over increasing wear at a time. Every year the hauls from the working places are getting longer, and the longer the haul the more wear the cars have to stand in proportion to the coal they have to carry.

A steel car of the type adopted at the Pittston colliery is put out twice as much as the average car of wood. Though subject to loss wear of the ordinary kind, when it is damaged, replacing it is very expensive. In this respect it is like the steel cars used by the steam railroads on the surface.

In common with all the improvements, which the anthracite mining companies have undertaken in the last few years, the steel cars are introduced not so much with the idea that they will reduce the cost of mining as to keep the cost from increasing. The exhaustion of the more accessible veins, together with the higher prices of labor and material has driven upward the expense of every phase of mining. And, as the companies have to go deeper and deeper for coal, the tendency will be for the cost to increase still further.

The real value of steel cars, as compared with wooden cars, can not be appraised until they have been operated through a long period. It is all a question of whether the decrease in the expense of maintenance will be sufficient to offset the increase in the original cost.

VETERANS TO GATHER.

Smithfield Old Soldiers to Hold Banquet and Target Practice.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of July Jones Post No. 541, G. A. R., held Saturday, it was decided to hold a banquet and target shoot. A committee was appointed, consisting of W. M. V. Mayfield, G. M. Grimes and H. O'Neill, to decide on the time and place, procure speakers and to make all necessary arrangements for it.

I. M. Abraham Camp, S. of V., will be invited to act in conjunction with the post. The committee will meet with the camp at its next regular meeting to bring the matter before it.

Wage Reduction Ordered.

Providence, R. I. Aug. 1.—Notice has been posted at the mills of the United States Cotton company at Central Falls that a reduction of wages will go into effect next week. The rate of reduction was not mentioned, but it is understood by the operatives to be 10 per cent.

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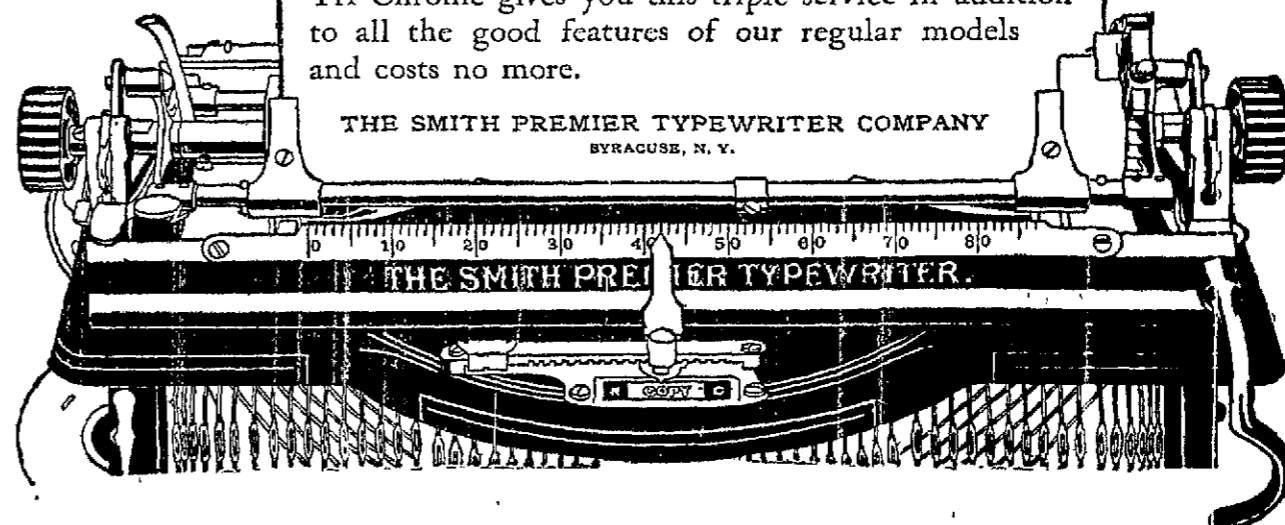
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